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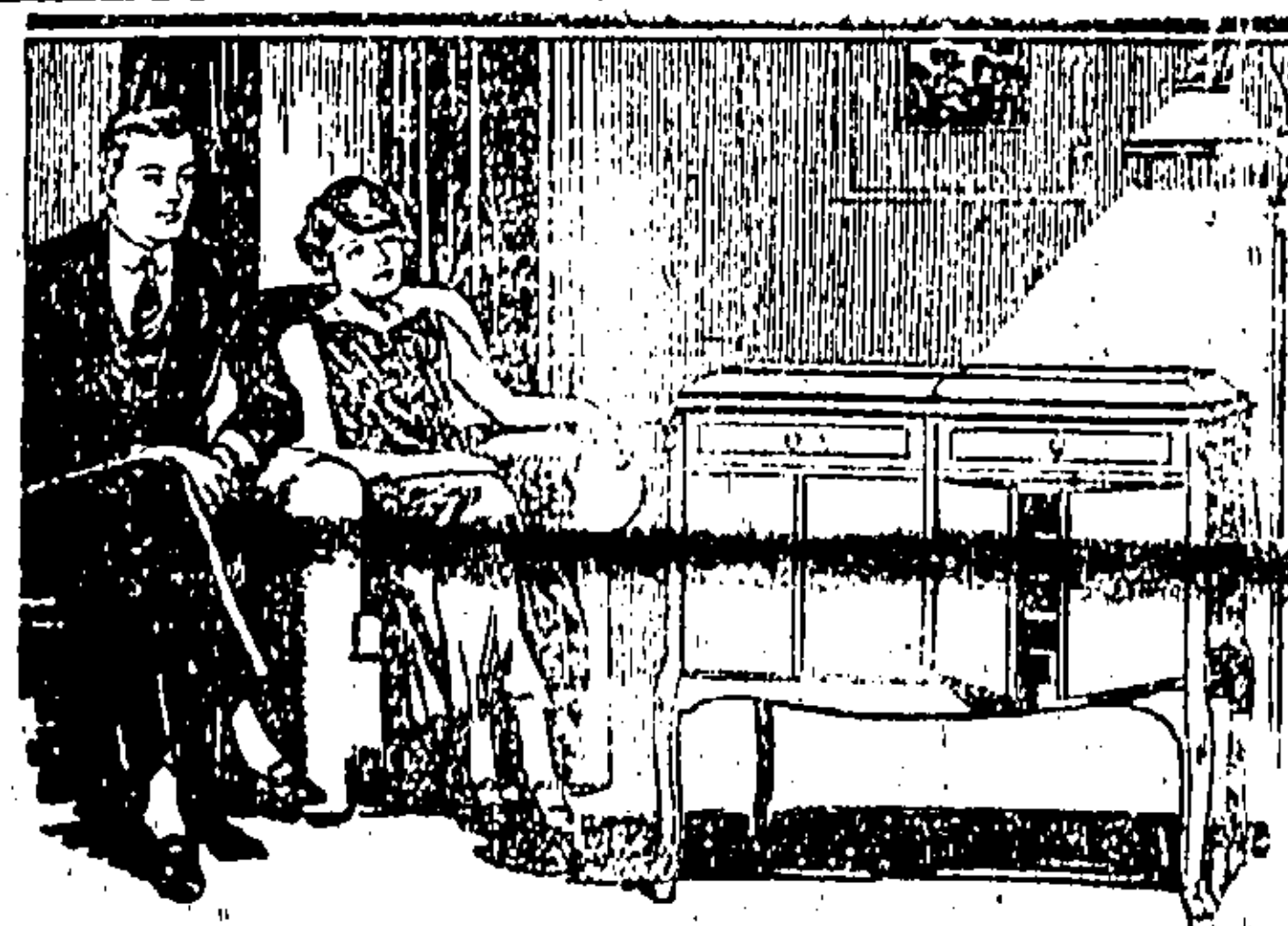
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KENYA TROUBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Nairobi, April 24.
Following the refusal of Indians to pay poll tax in pursuance of their policy of Non-Co-operation, a number of prominent Indians have been sent to jail, including Joshi, a former member of the Legislative Council.
The property of others has been attached.
[This agitation is due to the Imperial Government's action in refusing to accept the Kenya Indians' demands for equality with the white settlers.]

LI YUAN-HUNG.

Osaka, April 24.
Li Yuan-hung, who is sojourning in Osaka, is being entertained by the newspapers and other organisations.
Last night, Li Yuan-hung was entertained to a banquet by the Sino-Japanese Association, in the Public Hall.
Replying to the Governor's address of welcome, Li Yuan-hung, inter alia, expressed surprise at the great strides Osaka has made since his previous visit in 1897. He urged Chinese and Japanese co-operation and the formation of an economic alliance for the enhancement of trade relations and mutual interests, and closer friendship.—Courtesy "Daily Bulletin."

INDIA'S TROUBLE.

AMRITSAR, April 23.
Important developments are expected as the result of the resignation of Mangal Singh, President of the Central Sikh League from membership of the Shriners' Committee. Up to the present he has been the leader of the Akali agitation. Several others have also resigned. The cause is unknown, but there have been differences among the Sikhs regarding the committee which the Punjab Government appointed, under the Presidency of General Birdwood, to advise on the question of fresh shrines legislation. An extremist section of the Akalis propose a boycott of the Government's Committee till the Akali prisoners have been released.—Reuter.

THE SOUTH POLE.

COINCIDENCES AT A
DEVONPORT LECTURE.

In connection with the weekly lecture at the R.N. Port Library, Devonport, the other day, there were several interesting coincidences—the subject of the lecture was "Natural History at the South Pole"; the lecturer was Mr. T. V. Hodgson, who was a member of the party who accompanied Capt. R. F. Scott in the Discovery in the British Antarctic Expedition; in the audience was Commodore C. W. R. Royds of the R.N. Barracks, who was the first lieutenant of the Discovery; and the day was the 20th anniversary of the day on which the Discovery commenced the return voyage.

The Discovery's expedition extended over three years—1901 to 1904—and Mr. Hodgson explained in the course of his lecture that his duties in connection with the expedition were concerned with submarine work—anything between the surface of the water and the bottom—and he had the softest job of the whole lot. Having pointed out that there were no animals at the South Pole, because unlike the North pole, there was no means of access for animals between the islands, Mr. Hodgson spoke of the birds found in the polar circle, including the albatross, petrel, and penguin, and then of the various kinds of seals, and described their habits and general characteristics.

Among other curiosities, he mentioned a seal that could emit several distinct musical notes, and spoke of the fright caused upon seals by the barking of a dog. With regard to the birds, he declared that there was none more amusing or more interesting to watch than the penguin, of which they saw millions; so amusing were these birds that one could watch them and laugh until one cried.

The lecture was rendered additionally interesting by a comprehensive collection of lantern slides illustrating bird and fish life, and scenes in the Antarctic.

Commodore Royds said Mr. Hodgson had left out a great deal about himself. There were few men who would have gone under all conditions of weather as he did to obtain specimens out of the water.

WASTED TIME?

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 24.
The Irish boundary conference in London has broken up, no agreement having been reached.
[This conference was called under the treaty to determine the border between the Irish Free State and the Northern counties.]

CHINA'S DELAY.

SOVIETS KEPT WAITING.

PEKING, April 24.
Many foreign Pressmen attended yesterday's meeting of the Senate, for which Huang Pei-lan's motion calling on the Government to negotiate with the Soviet with a view to the recall of M. Karakhan appeared on the agenda, but there was no quorum.

As regards the reports in the Chinese Press that the Government has received from Sinkiang a draft of the proposed Commercial Treaty with the Soviet, the draft was recently circulated among the members of the Cabinet with a request that each member should study its contents and make his own comments on them.

It was expected that the Cabinet, to-day, would take up this matter, but the meeting was poorly attended and no serious questions were discussed.
As far as can be ascertained, it is questionable whether the Central Government will approve of the draft, as it is felt that a regional agreement such as this would be unwise.—Courtesy "Daily Bulletin."

"IYANG MARU."

PEKING, April 24.
The whereabouts of the officers of the Iyang Maru are still a mystery.

The Japanese Consul left Hongkong for Luchow on the 15th inst., where he requested Tan Hui-mou's chief, Lai Hsin-hui, to communicate with Tan Hui-mou with a view to the release of the captives. Lai Hsin-hui promised to do his best.
The ransom of \$100,000 is being taken back to Chungking.—Courtesy "Daily Bulletin."

BLACK MAGIC.

WITCH-DOCTORS AND EVIL SPIRITS.

Among the Malays the black-art is an accomplishment of which they are very proud, says the "Daily Mail". Self-abnegation is required of all those who seek to practise the art; some live the life of a recluse, others leave their houses only at night, but though the uninitiated may rub shoulders with a bonor without knowing it, the trained eye can easily single him out.

The magic of the bonor's practice is wide for he is considered to have power to do anything, from curing fever to making a man mad; but it is a doctor that his services are generally enlisted.
Perhaps a boy falls into a bog while playing in the fields and after he has been rescued, shows symptoms of fever. The bonor is hastily sent for.

After diagnosing the case, he calls for a candle, a plate of betel-nut, betel-nuts, and lime. He lights the candle, after fixing it firmly to the plate, and gazes at it with moving lips.

In a few minutes he turns to the family and says that the boy's spirit has fled. Calling for a pail of water, he chants over it, and then says that if the boy is bathed with it he will recover. Having then prepared a talisman for the boy to wear, he leaves the house.

It may happen, perhaps, that one of the children cries at night. Although this is probably due to indigestion, the mother suspects some evil spirit. The bonor's services are again enlisted, and he confirms her opinion.

Calling for betel-nut and ginger, he chews them and blows some of the mixture over the child's body. Then, still chewing, he retreats to the door, where he ejects the remainder of the mixture and quickly

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CLEARING THE GROUND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 24.
The Anglo-Soviet conference has established committees firstly to investigate debts claims and counter claims and means of restoring Russian credit to Britain; secondly to draft a treaty of commerce and navigation; and thirdly to examine and report on the question of territorial waters.
The conference adjourned until one of the foregoing committees is ready to submit its report.

STILL GRAVE.

JAPAN WORRIED OVER
EMIGRATION.

Tokyo, April 24.
That the situation is as grave as that with which Japan was confronted by the three-Power intervention after the Japan-China war sums up to-day's opinion of the immigration issue, which, it is acknowledged, demands the utmost prudence and self-control, but, says the "Nichi-Nichi," Japan must prefer justice to peace if the two are found to be incompatible.
The "Jiji" deplores the serious setback to American-Japan cultural relations, which is certain if the immigration law is enacted.

The Premier is credited by this morning's papers with a statement made to the Privy Council to the effect that the Government are convinced that the question can be solved by a direct appeal to the American people, to whom they are directing their efforts.—Courtesy "Daily Bulletin."

SING-SONG HOUSES.

Shanghai, April 24.
The much-discussed status of the sing-song houses has been settled by the Municipal Council's decision to issue separate licences to sing-song houses hitherto classified as brothels, and, therefore, subject to elimination through periodical ballotings.—Courtesy "Daily Bulletin."

MISS ELLEN TERRY.

"WE HAVE LONG LIVES
BUT—"

Miss Ellen Terry, the actress, celebrated her 70th birthday and throughout the day there was a continuous stream of gifts from friends and admirers.

"To-day I feel my age very lightly, and the longer I live the more I realise that we have long lives but we learn so little," she said to a "Daily Mail" reporter.

In the afternoon she went to see Charlie Chaplin's new film, "A Woman of Paris" at the Tivoli. "Chaplin has again shown me what wonderful artist he is," she remarked, "and I can imagine no more perfectly produced film from the part point of view."

"I love the films very much, but the theatre is my real home. On Friday I am going to see 'Back to Methuselah,' and I am not in the least afraid of the strain of the five consecutive nights."

In the evening Miss Terry listened in to the London wireless programme and heard the announcer wish her many happy returns of the day.

Miss Terry made her stage debut in 1856 under Charles Kean in "A Winter's Tale," and her last appearance on the stage was at the end of 1920, when she read the prologue to an English Nativity play at the Everyman Theatre, Hampstead.

closes the door. This has blown the spirit away; it then only remains to guard the child with some talisman.

To clear a haunted house, the bonor holds a séance. Chanting before a candle, he slowly loses consciousness, and then, while in a trance and roaring like a lion, he goes chasing round the house until he falls in a faint at the door. This shows that the house has been cleared.

From such séances cats and dogs are generally excluded—in one case the bonor should not enter while he is in his trance. Were he to do so he would become a tiger or some other wild beast!

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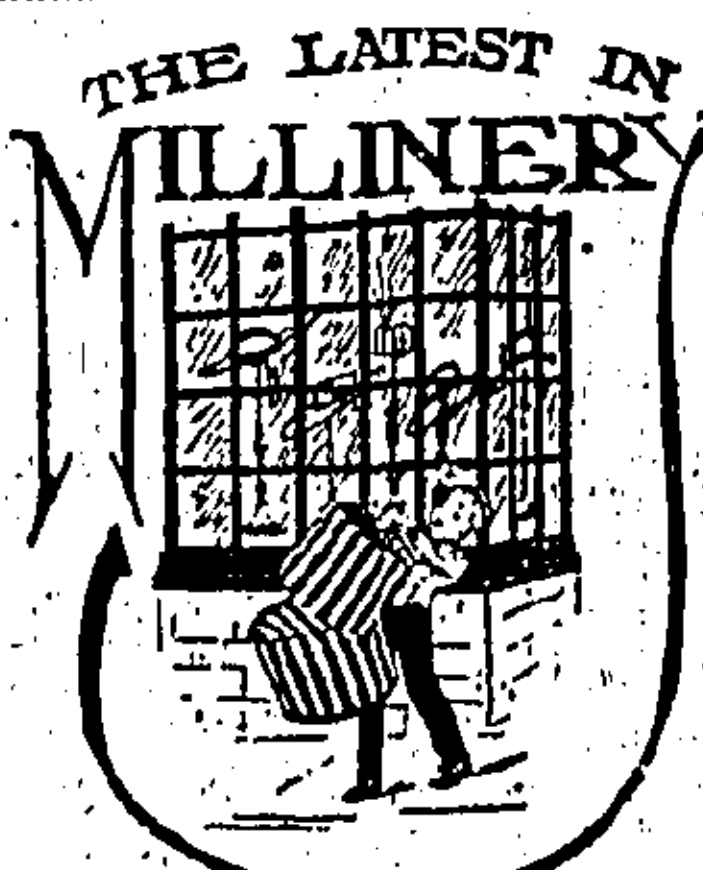
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Divorce 2,200 Years Ago.

The discovery of a divorce de-

cease written by Tut, an Egyptian

notary, 2,200 years ago, has, says

the "Journal of the Divorce Law

Reform Union," been discovered

by Dr. Clarence S. Fisher, director

of the Pennsylvania expedition to

Thebes. He recently unearthed a

collection of fifty rolls of ancient

papyrus, which were buried in two

large sealed jars buried under

debris in the corner of a room in

one of the tombs near the city.

The rolls contain the records of

one family from 318 to 273 B.C.

The divorce, which is written in

ancient Egyptian demotic charac-

ters, was issued by a man called

Amenhotep, in 283 B.C. It

reads as follows: "Amenhotep,

In the year of Tybi of the

Pharaoh, Ptolemy, son of Ptolemy,

the shrine opener of Amenophi in

the west of Ne (the ancient name

for Thebes), Amenhotep, son of

Pathot, his mother being Tanety,

has declared unto the woman

Tahapy, daughter of Pekrur, her

mother being Tausir. I have

abandoned thee as wife. I am

removed from thee in the right of

a wife. I have said unto thee make

for thyself a husband. I shall not

be able to stand before thee in any

house to which thou shalt go. I

have no claim on earth against

thee on account of a wife today

onward. Depart instantly without

delay and without a blow. Writ-

ten by (the notary) Tut, son of

Esmrin." Signatures of four wit-

nesses are on the back of the

divorce papers.

The Place You Live In.

It will have occurred to you that

an interesting human fact is hidden

and after living somewhere they

have to die somewhere. They

have distributed their presence

with excellent impartiality over the

whole realm, and hence it is

more than probable that some of

them either have been born, have

lived, or have died in your district.

The birth-places, dwelling-places

and dying-places of the important

have always been a matter of keen

interest to mankind at large, and

rightly so. Nowadays, municipal

bodies mark with a commemorative

plaque the houses so distinguished

by greatness, and are applauded

for this pious care. The local

student would be following a

worthy example in addition to in-

teresting himself, if he set out to

discover what august personages

had lived or died in his district,

and just where they had lived or

died. In this connection the study

of graveyards is usually fruitful.

Arnold Bennett in the Royal

Magazine.

Making Sunshine Fatal.

It has recently been discovered

that the human body may be so

sensitized by certain substances

that even a brief exposure to or-

dinary sunshine is dangerous or

fatal. The discovery came about

in a curious way. A Munich

chemist, Herman von Tappeiner,

wanted to test the physiological

effect of a certain coal-tar dyestuff

called acridin. It is customary to

begin such experiments with the

lowest of living things, and, if the

results prove interesting, to work

up the scale of animals to man.

By steeping hay in water one

can get millions of lively little

swimming creatures to work

with. Then the chemical to be

tested is dropped into the water

in measured quantities until they

PROXY MARRIAGE.

AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS'

SCHEME.

A situation rich in humour has

suddenly developed in the adminis-

tration of the immigration laws of

the United States.

Owing to three judicial deci-

sions permitting aliens who have

already landed here to bring in

their wives, thousands of aliens

are rushing towards American

shores in defiance of the stern rule

of the quotas.

The legal comedy was opened by

a Jewish rabbi named Gottlieb

who, after claiming and receiving

exemption as a minister of the

Gospel, claimed exemption for his

wife. The court ruled that she

could land on the ground that the

quota law is an addition to the

immigration law, not a substitute

for it.

Profiting by this ruling an

Armenian named Markarian sail-

ed home, got married, and return-

ed demanding exemption for his

bride. He won his case.

It was succeeded by the case

of a Spaniard named Nadal,

admitted to the United States in

1920, who in October, 1922, mar-

ried by proxy a pretty Spanish

girl.

Learning that marriage by

proxy is legal in Spain, the judge

who heard her case ordered her to

be admitted.

On hearing of this decision,

aliens everywhere throughout the

country picked up their ears.

An Italian liner arrived here

with 2,089 steerage passengers

who, though the Italian quota

was exhausted on December 7, all

claim exemption under the Mar-

kanian decision. Once more Ellis

Island is crowded.

The immigration officials fore-

see endless trouble and drew fan-

ciful pictures of hordes of foreign

women being married by proxy

with the aid of wireless on the

voyage to America.

right as long as it lives in the dark.

But as soon as it is taken into the

sunshine its skin begins to itch and

burn. The ears, nose, and other

hairless or thinly covered parts

turn red, and the mouse scratches

its body and rolls upon the floor to

ease the irritation. Soon it shuts

its eyes and sinks into a comatose

state, out of which it never wakes.

After experimenting on animals it

is customary for a scientist to ex-

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 4227 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

Messrs. ELLIS & CO.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 8, George Street, No. 6, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 24th April 1924 until Wednesday the 30th April 1924, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1924.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 10, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 4th May 1924 at 11 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th April to 20th May both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.,
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Hongkong, 16th April, 1924.

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WE have removed our offices to No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central (4th floor).
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1924.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have removed our Offices to No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central (4th floor).
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING.
Hongkong, April 22, 1924.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch Office in Shamshing Canton.

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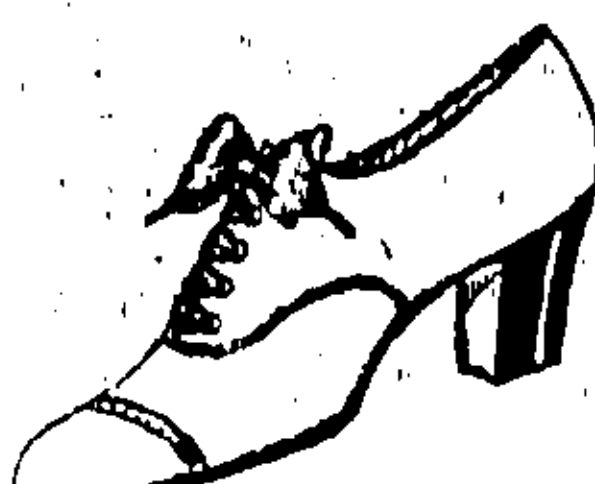
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SATURDAY, April 26th,
at 9.15 p.m.

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BOOKING at MOUTRIE'S
Members on the 24th April 1924
General Public from the 25th April 1924.

USUAL PRICES.

Bonuses amounting to £710 were paid to 236 immigrants from Great Britain who landed at Halifax, N.S., from the White Star liner "Cedric," which was delayed 24 hours owing to the refusal of 23 third-class passengers to be vaccinated.

The president of the British summary court at Cologne has issued an order that all German policemen and detectives who appear before the bench must be properly shaved. As a rule these officials content themselves with a visit to the barber once a week.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Four golfers have holed out in one on the Nice golf course.

Mr. J. Humphrey, by means of an improvised platform and bucket, descended a well 114 feet deep at Letchworth and rescued a duck that had fallen down the well and eluded capture.

Mr. Gosling, Minister of Transport, told a deputation which waited on him that the proposal to make alterations to the Clifton Bridge at Stratford-on-Avon would be postponed for further consideration.

Mr. Healy, Governor-General of the Irish Free State, and the Duke of Abercorn, Governor-General of Northern Ireland, are to be asked by the Senate of Dublin University to accept the honorary degree of LL.D.

The death is announced in Athens of General Danglis, chief of the staff during the Balkan War, and subsequently member of the Salonica Triumvirate of National Defence and acting leader of the Venizelist party.

Gifts from the Lords of the Admiralty of land at Greenwich for building purposes and of £6,700 from Mr. Singhanee, of Poona for a lascar ward were announced at the annual gathering of the Seamen's Hospital Society.

Signed by nearly 64,000 people, a petition has been sent to the Home Secretary urging the remission of part of the sentence of 18 months' imprisonment passed on Ivy Dora Cusden, 20, of Reading, at last Berkshire Assizes for throwing vitriol over a married woman. Cusden is expecting shortly to become a mother.

Expressing the opinion that Peterborough, which is the centre of the brick-making industry, should set a good example to the rest of the country and get the cost of houses below £500 each, the Ministry of Health have refused sanction to the Peterborough Corporation to build houses, for which tenders had been accepted at £540 each.

MR. HENDERSON'S SECRET.

HOW HIS SONS WERE EDUCATED.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary and Socialist candidate for Burnley, revealed to a women's meeting at Burnley how his two younger sons were educated.

When he and Mrs. Henderson were talking over ways and means of educating their children, he explained, they decided that any money coming into the house when the eldest son went to work should be used to educate the next son; and when the next son went out the money he brought in should be used to educate the third son. He continued:—

"I rejoice more than I can tell you, and if you think I am speaking egotistically I cannot help it. It is one of the proudest things in my life that the two boys treated in the way I have just told you are now members of the House of Commons."

U.S. ART HUNTERS.

STEADILY BUYING WORLD'S BEST PICTURES.

More than \$7,000,000 worth of art, measured by purchase value abroad, had come to America from Europe alone in the five years of war.

A great procession of famous paintings during the last few years have been following each other overseas from the most renowned collections.

Since 1921 scores of paintings of the first calibre have gone to America and found their way into private collections. By far the greater part of these acquisitions have been secured privately and the transfers effected without public knowledge, since the bane of the great collector's existence is to have his purchases known to the rest of the world.

There are men, who have spent millions in the acquirement of pictures and other works of art and, with the aid of the dealer, kept it to themselves.

"It is a good deal of a wrench for a man to give up such possessions," said one American buyer, "particularly if they have been in his family for many generations, but the war was no respecter of persons, and heavy taxation is more or less inevitable in the face of reconstruction."

"It seems to me, as if these wonderful collections were greater educators than a lot of books. The Government never did a wiser thing than in removing the duty from original works of art, the authorship of which was established, and from all others proved to be more than a hundred years old."

"It has given this country opportunity to acquire noble things, and has started already a great appreciative movement which is clearly reflected in the rapid and steady improvement of our own artistic understanding and accomplishment."

The travels of some famous pictures have been quite extraordinary. That is another item in the sum total of their value—the reminiscences they have gathered in centuries of wandering.

One of the most famous of experts in painting and other forms of art said recently that within the last ten years \$400,000,000 of art objects had gone to America.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Cecil Davies Delhany, from Kobe.
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E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1924.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong:
Adnet, from Los Angeles, Cal.
M. E. F. AIREY,
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1924

BROKERS.

In speaking of brokers, it is necessary to discriminate. There are at least two classes of them in Hongkong, one dealing solely in exchange and bullion contracts; the other dealing in stocks and shares primarily but also in other matters where the services of a broker or middleman are either desirable or necessary. In such a Colony as this, where the markets of the world are brought to our doors, the services of exchange brokers are very necessary and they prove a link as between bankers and merchants. Whether bankers would be able to get on without them we do not know, but we think we are right in suggesting that they welcome their services. We think we are right also in assuming that banks welcome the services of bona fide brokers of stocks and shares, and it might be easy to prove that

they would be put to considerable inconvenience without them. For years then the Colony has had its brokers, all familiar figures, and broking has come to be regarded as an honourable calling in which the prizes are likely to lead to affluence. For years the Hongkong Stock Exchange has reigned supreme its membership being at once costly and limited. We believe this latter fact conducted to the formation of the Stock-brokers' Association, admission to which is now also a more or less costly affair, and which now also has a limited membership. That the two Associations work amicably we doubt not. The piquancy of the present position is that those who formed the second Association are in league with the premier organisation to keep out, or to subdue, the activities of those who claim that they have a right to whatever plums are waiting to be picked in, evidently, a very prosperous business. No one questions the right of the two Associations to withhold distribution of their quotation lists, or to hand them to whomsoever they like, and we can well understand

whatever chagrin they may feel at those quotations being used by others who have not paid for a seat, and who have therefore not behind them the backing of Associations which we believe protect share buyers and sellers as well as members. At the same time, unless their position has a legal status, we cannot see how they are to prevent others from participating in this class of business. It means that both the Stock Exchange and the Sharebrokers Association will either have to increase their membership, or put up with another body working in the same field. We have no feeling in the matter beyond desiring to see the profession or calling of broking raised to the highest possible level, and to have associated with it the word propriety. Our concern, if we have any, is also for the shareholder, both investor and the class we shall not libel by calling speculator, to whom some protection is due. The investor in the long run is likely to suffer from the fictitious values which are often a disgrace to legitimate share business in that his holdings may drop when there is no real reason that they should. If our advice is worthy of giving and taking, we would suggest that the "Insiders" and the "Outsiders" get together and come to some reasonable understanding; otherwise they may find the Government taking a hand in the game—instituting a heavy licence fee for the privilege of adopting the calling; insisting that Brokers, as insurance companies do, deposit a heavy fee with the Government as an evidence of their solidarity to meet all engagements—and what may be more necessary—limiting the number of brokers. The Government is likely to be more than interested in the matter, seeing what a large part of its revenue is derived from stamps on share contracts and transfer deeds.

Portugal.

What know they of Portugal who only Portugal know? Who we may well ask. And with all due deference and diffidence we suggest to the Portuguese Consul that information concerning Portugal would be very welcome to those of us who live in Hongkong. Is any effort made for instance, to attract home-coming to the beauties of the place? For we presume there are beauties and attractions equal to other places. For instance: Mr. H. G. Wells has been sent to Portugal by his Doctor to get well, and he is spending his time doing so, and also writing a novel. That may not be very exciting, but to quite a large number of people it is an interesting piece of news, who obtain it from a source given over to those interested in books. So then if the Consul is silent regarding his own country, let us see what a Consular report from Lisbon has to say about the place. We should all be interested in Portugal if only by reason of the fact that Britain takes about a third of the exports of the country, and supplies even a greater proportion of her wants. Portugal's well-being is therefore a matter of concern to us. Credit is given to the late Prime Minister, Sr. Antonio Maria da Silva, whose tenure of office is a record under the Republic, for the fact that more than two years have passed without any serious public disturbance. Conditions favourable to stable government are improving, but "bombs—sometimes more noisy than dangerous—are still thrown on the slightest provocation, and with impunity, for even when arrests are made conviction seldom follows." National schools exist for those who choose to attend, whilst the cinema has become the chief recreation of the humbler town dwellers, and football to many thousands of Portuguese youths is almost a religion. We trust the Consul will adopt our suggestion and from time to time let us have news of the country he is doubtless proud to represent.

Sliding.

To go or not to go, that will be the question during the coming weeks regarding verandahs. Meantime one question thrusts itself to our notice as we sit and realise what the summer days are likely to be and what, if a malaria-mosquito brings avoidance, we shall have to go through. The question is, is it not possible for our constructionists, or architects to design houses and

theatres with sliding roofs? Think of the joy on some stuffy night of touching a button and watching your ceiling glide into obscurity to give place to the heavens and the smiling twinkling stars. And think of our theatres blessed with this simple arrangement. Instead of any breeze that may be blowing caressing an unresponsive set of brick walls, it would find its way indoors—or perhaps in ceilings would be the more correct term, and like mercy, bless him that receives. It is not a new idea. We know of a place where men delight to knock what is poetically called "the stuffing" out of each other. They designate the place "The Stadium." And here on hot nights, when the air is made hotter by reason of tobacco smoke and the raucous cries of quite perfectly frenzied enthusiasts, they slide to the roof, and behold the whole canopy of heaven is revealed for the asking. The thing may have its drawbacks; but the only one we know is that of failing to drawback the ceiling to its restful and original position—thus allowing an ingress for nocturnal marauders, and making it easier to steal the family piano or gramophone. This but an idea. We present it free and without the fettered chains of conditions that would impose so much per cent on the cost of providing a boon that we believe would be generally appreciated.

A QUIET In an unostentatious paragraph in the memorandum of the Secretary for War on the Army Estimates is the announcement that in future the promotion of officers will be "by merit"; so that the Army now offers a "good career for a boy with brains." There are men living who bought and sold commissions in the Army, for the purchase system was not abolished by Royal Warrant until 1871. After that promotion was by seniority, though men who specially distinguished themselves were given brevet rank. Otherwise it was an officer got a step in rank it was generally due to influence and not seldom "petticoat influence" for which the War Office was at one time notorious.

THE DOG A seven-year-old collie finds honourable mention in the newspapers for having returned to a farm in the Cumberland fells from Liverpool, a hundred miles away, is not a pioneer in this kind of "direction sense." Many are the stories of dogs traversing miles of country with which they are unfamiliar and coming at last to the old home from which they have been taken by train or car. No satisfactory explanation has ever been offered for this faculty, though the occultists have ventured the opinion that the dog has a kind of second sight, of which we humans know nothing.

MEENONITES. The age old war of the old against the new is being re-enacted again to-day in the ranks of the "hook and eye Baptists" or Amish Mennonites in Crochian, America. Although new ideas and new methods have had a hard struggle to win recognition of any sort among this strange people, old restrictions have been relaxed to the extent of permitting a number of members to purchase tracks to assist them in their farm work and it is even rumoured that some of the more modern of the colony own automobiles. Most unusual of all the encroachments of twentieth century customs upon the staid habits of the colony, is the use of the button. The sect gained its name through the strange doctrine that forbade the use of buttons on the ground, it is said, that buttons were ornamental and therefore worldly. Occasionally now, it is reported, a young man of the colony is to be seen who wears buttons instead of hooks and eyes. Both men and women of the sect dress plainly. It is considered a sin for a Mennonite woman to cover her hair with her hair and so it is drawn back without wave or curl, plaited, and made to cling tightly to the back of the head with a coarse net. Moving pictures, books, newspapers, and paintings are forbidden luxuries. No jewelry, fancy shoes or clothing are worn. Shaguns and fowling pieces are taboo. There is no poverty among the colonists. If one member of the sect suffers misfortune the others, it is said, come to his aid and the Golden Rule thus is in daily practice. Concession are now being made, however, to the younger generations even in the church. For the benefit of the youth of the colony every third Sunday services are conducted in English. At other times the services are in German.

which has obtained some vogue in Great Britain lately, for the revival of the description of the eldest son of the Sovereign as the Prince of Scotland, recalls some interesting historical facts. From

the fifteenth century until the middle of the seventeenth, that is, this title was employed quite constantly, Charles I's eldest son, for instance, being specifically described by the Scottish Parliament as "Charles, Prince and Steward of Scotland and Wales." From 1660 to 1714, however, no reigning sovereign had a son, so that when George I came to the throne the title of Prince of Scotland for the heir apparent had virtually been forgotten. It remained a legal title, however, for many years, and it is recorded that, even until the Reform Act of 1832, "tenancy of a 40s freehold from the Prince of Scotland was a qualification for a vote in the Scottish counties."

SMOKE CLOUDS. Five million people in the United Kingdom helped to smoke 57,688 tons of tobacco imported last year. It cost £18,442,475. Five big corporations cleared £13,404,851 in profits in 1923. There are 413,749 licensed tobaccoists in the United Kingdom. 428,000,000 cigars are smoked in England in a year. Of which 28,000,000 Havanas are worth £2,000,000. The world used over 4,675,650 million matches last year.

The bookmaker was taken ill suddenly. He sent his "runner" to a street where several doctors lived, bidding him tell a certain doctor to come at once. It was a different physician who answered the summons. Afterwards the bookie asked his tout to explain why. "Well, you see, guv'nor, there was a lot of brass plates on the doors, and when I got to the number you gave me I saw 'Consultations 11 to 2.' The chap next door was offering 'Consultations 10 to 1.' I knew you'd like the chap that gave you the best odds."

To-day's Poem.

(The Ways of the Water.)
It sings as it goes—
Born of the snows—
From fiftal drippings
To crystalline thunder,
It leaps and cascades,
Parting crags asunder.

It plays on its ways,
Nor ever stays,
In joyous haste
It swirls and swirls
In silvery sprays
Of veiling pearls.

It laughs as it grows
To rivers from snows.
It ripples and frolics
Through meadows and lanes
In musical measures—
Fed by the rains.

It foams and it flashes
It spouts and it splashes
Till tossed and billowed
And plied in waves
The spring of the mountain
The whole earth lavas.
—Gertrude S. McCalmont.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

APRIL 25.
1827. Still deep snow—a foot thick in the court-yard, I dare say. Severe welcome for the poor lambs now coming into the world.—Scott.

POINTS OF VIEW.

This Constitution is worth preserving.—Mr. J. H. Thomas.
Human nature is too good for the petty usage that it is put to.—Sir Oliver Lodge.
I do not believe that any man was ever saved by belief in a creed.—Rev. W. B. Selbie.
Who can tell which the clever boys and girls are at twelve years old?—Mr. C. F. Trevelyan, M.P.
There is no more searching test of a man than to examine the way he spends his money.—Mr. Geoffrey Howard.
I should certainly have saved myself a great deal of misery if I did not care what happened to my country.—Dean Inge.
Gaolers are the only unemployed class in America, while the children in America have never had such a time since the days of Eden.—Mr. Lloyd George.
If the war has taught us anything it is surely this: that Christ's authority in every sphere, economics and politics included, must be asserted by the Church.—Principal Garvie.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

April 25.—Coronet Theatre:
Pola Negri in "Passion."

April 25.—Star Theatre, Kowloon:
Classical and Characteristic
dances; also "A Message from
Mars."
April 25.—World Theatre;
"A Chapter in Her Life."
April 28.—Last Concert of the
season, the Hongkong Male Voice
Choir, in St. Andrew's Hall, Kow-
loon, 9.15 p.m.
May 1.—Queen's Theatre; open-
ing ceremony.

SOCIAL.
April 25.—Ball in Aid of St.
Dunstan's, at City Hall, 9.15 p.m.
April 26.—Dance at Peak Club,
9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.
April 25.—Billiards Champion-
ship for Ho Kom-long Cups at
Palace Hotel, Kowloon, 9 p.m.
April 25.—H. K. C. C. Tennis
Tournament: T. Honda v. H. D.
Rumjahn.

April 26.—Sixth tournament of
the Hongkong Boxing Asscn. at
Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
April 26.—R.H.Y.C. closing
cruise of the season and ladies'
day at the Club-house, North
Point, 3 p.m.

April 26.—H. K. C. C. Tennis
Tournament: semi-final doubles.
April 28.—H. K. C. C. Tennis
Tournament: semi-final singles.

April 30.—H. K. C. C. Tennis
Tournament: final doubles.
May 2.—H. K. C. C. Tennis
Tournament: final singles.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
April 28.—Lammert Bros., 1a,
Armand Bldgs., Kimberley Road,
Kowloon, household furniture,
2.45 p.m.

April 29.—Lammert Bros., at
Sales Rooms, one Driggs 5-pas-
senger motor car, 11 a.m.

June 11.—Lammert Bros., at
the premises of the H.K. Tramway
Co., Ltd., Bowington Canal Rd.,
East, steam driven electric gener-
ating plant, 8 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
April 30.—Twenty-seventh an-
nual meeting of shareholders of the
China Provident Loan & Mortgage
Co., Ltd., at St. George's Building,
6 Connaught Road, 11 a.m.

May 6.—Forty-third meeting of
the I.C.S.N. Co., Ltd., at Messrs.
Jardine Matheson's Offices, 11 a.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of small pox was
reported yesterday.

"The Yellow Dragon"
(Queen's College) for April, is as
usual, bristful of good things.

Badly scalded through up-
setting a pot of boiling water at
30, Tung Street, a three years old
Chinese girl has been admitted to
the Government Civil Hospital in
a serious condition.

"I did pick the purse from his
pocket," admitted a Chinese to
Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.
"but I dropped it on the ground.
Then I picked it up and replaced
it in his pocket." For this he got
two months.

A seaman employed on the
steam launch "Hats Maru" was
charged before Mr. E. W. Hamil-
ton at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning with being in unlaw-
ful possession of 100 rounds of
Mauzer ammunition. The case
was remanded until April 29.

Describing a Chinese boy of
eighteen in the Police Court this
morning, Revenue Officer Grim-
mitt said that he was a well-known
smoker who hung round the opium
divans and informed the keepers
when the officers arrived, for which
he was paid twenty cents. Mr.
R. E. Lindsell ordered the boy to
receive eight strokes.

Bentley Henson, was charged
before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the
Central Magistracy this morning
with "being a person other than
a Chinese unlawfully he was found
asking for alms and being without
employment or visible means of
sustenance at Des Voeux Road
Central near Wing Lok
Street" yesterday. This was
tantamount to vagrancy and de-
fendant pleaded guilty. He was
committed to the House of
Detention.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The marriage of Miss Helen
Ware, daughter of the late Rev.
and Mrs. James Ware, of Shang-
hai, and Mr. Roland Bachrach, son
of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bachrach,
of London, was celebrated at Shang-
hai last week. The Rev. L. W.
Faucett, of St. John's University
officiated.

The Hongkong agent of the
Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.
advises that word has just been
received by the Spanish Minister
in Japan to the effect that the
Spanish order "Merito Naval"
(2nd class) has been conferred upon
Capt. S. Robinson in recognition
of his meritorious services when
in command of the ss. "Empress
of Australia" during the cata-
strophe at Yokohama in September
last.

BULAWAYO, April 23.—Pre-
mier Coghlan, addressing Indians,
forecasted a restriction of fresh
Indian immigration with the Soviet
delegates.—Reuter.

COPENHAGEN, April 23.—The
new Danish Ministry, formed
through the Premiership of the
Socialist Leader Stauning, includes
Madame Nina Bang, Minister for
Education.—Reuter.

HONGKONG BY THE SEA:

SEASIDE SEASON STARTS
NEXT THURSDAY.

BATHING BEACHES OPENED.

DIPPING IN THE BRINY.

Next Thursday we shall hear
one simultaneous splash when
Hongkong dips in the briny to
cool their fevered limbs, for on
Thursday the bathing beaches will
be open for use of the general
public. For the moderate charge
of a nimbly five or ten cent piece,
the swimmer, the paddler and the
mere splasher will be able to
swim, to paddle, or to sport their
latest style bathing costumes on
the sands of Hongkong.
"Happy Hongkong" should be
as familiar a slogan as "Cheerful
Cleethorpes" or "Breezy Blackpool"
during the seaside season. It
only remains for some enterprising
merchant to establish ice cream
parlours on the sands, donkey
rides, a roundabout and a pierot
show to complete the picture.
And then for some confectionery
firm to introduce a Hongkong
rock; so that visitors from Kow-
loon or tripping round the world
will be able to take back some
little memento of Hongkong by
the sea.

The Public Beaches.

Two of the public bathing
beaches will be open on
Thursday, May 1. They are the
beach adjoining the premises of
the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club
at which a fee of 10 cents per head
will be charged and the beach at
Kennedy Town which will call for
a five cents fee. Mats have been
erected and are ready for use.
The beach at Stonecutters
Island, probably one of the "fa-
vourites" will not be open for at
least three weeks. Permission has
not yet been received from the
Military Authorities. The usual
ferry service will be in operation
again though to which company the
contract has been given is not
announced.

The bathing beach at Hunghom
will not be open this year, stated
a P. W. D. official to a China Mail
representative yesterday. Last
year it did not prove popular,
chiefly on account of its proximity
to Hunghom station and to the
fact that the water there is a trifle
oily.

At Repulse Bay, the ice has
already been broken, as it were.
The sands have already been
trodden by the week-end parties
and the fun and frolic has begun.
The P.W.D. are placing two rafts
for the instruction or amusement
of the splashers. There will also
be two attendants.

This Year's Fashion.

Our Fashion Expert has hardly
had time to discuss the latest cut in
bathing costumes. Men of course,
conservative as they always are,
will wear the regulation blue. Some
of the more daring will romp the
burning sands with a stripe—the
favourite seems to be red
or yellow in their costumes.
Of the ladies, the Deauville
style will be in vogue, yet it
is expected, as in former years,
there will be many surprises and
perhaps a few shocks. The figure,
the colour of the hair and the
twinkle in the eyes is naturally,
invariably the deciding factor.
For those who have been to
Honolulu and seen the sights of
Waikiki, ukuleles will be the
ultra-mode as a completing touch.
All camera fiends are liable to get
shot this year.

THE "HAWKINS" RACK.

H.M.S. "Hawkins" flagship of
the China Fleet with the Com-
mander-in-Chief (Admiral Sir
Arthur Leveson) aboard, returned
to Hongkong yesterday after com-
pleting a three months' cruise to
Singapore, Saigon, Bangkok and
the Dutch Indies. Sir Arthur
Leveson was met by Commodore
Grace and senior officers of the
Naval Yard staff. Though no
salutes were fired from the British
naval vessels in port, the U.S.S.
"Helena" fired a salute and later
the U.S.S. "Sacramento" honou-
red the Admiral and the Flag.

It is expected the "Hawkins"
will proceed to the North for the
summer after a stay in Hong-
kong of about three weeks. While
the "Hawkins" is here, Sir Arthur
and Lady Leveson will be the
guests of H.E. the Governor and
Lady Stubbs at Government
House.

The Admiral's Yacht "Peters-
field" which accompanied the
Flagship on her cruise, is due back
in port next Saturday.

THOSE VERANDAHS.

BUILDING AUTHORITY
INTERVIEWED.

"TIMES HAVE CHANGED."

Local Architects And The
Problem.

A strong case has been made out "for the defence" with regard to the erection of verandahs but the responsibility for the recent rulings appears to have been saddled on the wrong body, according to an interview a representative of the "China Mail" had with Mr. A. E. Wright, of the Public Works Department. The question, said Mr. Wright, was not raised by the Building Authority and it is not the Building Authority who has the power, to sanction verandahs. The power is vested in the Governor as is clearly shown by Sec. 134 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

Asked if there was any ground for the suspicion referred to by "Architect" that "the time will shortly arrive when no new verandahs will be allowed over the public footpaths and even when existing verandahs must be taken down," Mr. Wright said that he had no definite information. The matter was still being discussed by the Government, but he thought it improbable that the time would shortly arrive.

Reverting to the general objections to verandahs, Mr. Wright said that times had changed. Up to ten years ago there had been no motor traffic whatever, the population had increased enormously and the motor traffic with it. Verandah pillars were becoming serious obstructions and they allowed no means of escape to a motorist who in an extreme case might otherwise avoid an accident by swerving on to the footpath.

On the health aspect Mr. Wright said that it was an undoubted fact that verandahs obstructed the access of light and air not only into rooms but into streets.

An interesting document shown to our representative by Mr. Wright was the first record of an agreement signed in 1866 by an applicant for permission to build a verandah.

"In consideration of my being permitted by His Excellency the Governor to erect a verandah over Crown land, I hereby agree with His Excellency the Governor, as representing Her Majesty, during the construction of the said verandah in no way to deviate from the plan thereby supplied by me and registered in the Surveyor General's office. I further agree for myself, my heirs, my executors, administrators, or assigns that I will not at any future time make any addition to the said verandah by erecting any partition or making use of it as a bathroom, water closet or sleeping compartment. I will always give free ingress to the surveyor general or any officers authorised by him to enter the premises, examine the verandah and remove any partitions or other materials put up contrary to the true intent and meaning of this letter."

LOCAL ARCHITECTS' VIEWS.

BALCONIES FOR UPPER FLOORS.

Mr. A. R. F. Raven, of the firm of Raven & Busto, when approached by a representative of the "China Mail" on the subject of verandahs said that his opinion was they were desirable on one floor, two at the most, and that if they were left off Crown land and put on private ground it would allow of much better elevations. Above the first floor level he thought balconies and sun-shades were much better. "The objection to the high verandah is the large piers which obstruct the footpath" added Mr. Raven, "and they could be made much lighter and give more room on the footpath if they were only one storey high. In fact piers could be done away with by the use of cantilevers."

"Perfectly Absurd." Mr. Caer Clark, architect, and a former Public Works Department official, said that architects, as architects, had no opinion on the matter. They were simply marking time in order to see if the public expressed its opinion on the matter and if the Government were going to endorse that opinion. "As a resident," added Mr. Caer Clark, "I think it is perfectly absurd to do away with verandahs. They are almost indispensable in intense heat and heavy rain." Asked if he thought piers could be dispensed with, Mr. Caer Clark said that he did not think it safe to hang anything wider than about 3½ feet because it put too big a load on the main wall. "The new ruling," added Mr. Caer Clark, has caused us

TREATED LENIENTLY.

MAN NOT QUITE IN
HIS SENSES.

Having already been sentenced on an opium charge, a Chinese was prosecuted at the Magistracy, Hongkong, this morning, for possession of two daggers. Defendant denied the charge.

Detective Sub-Inspector Shaftain stated in Court that Revenue Officers searched defendant's home at 32, First Street (3rd floor) for opium. The daggers were found, wrapped in paper and hanging on "neutral ground," which was above the partition separating defendant's cubicle from that occupied by another sub-tenant. Defendant was considered to be not quite in his proper senses and for that reason, the Crown was not pressing the case.

His Worship ordered defendant's discharge and the confiscation of the daggers.

\$270. THEFT.

ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE.

Robbery of \$270 in money and clothing from a compatriot on the highway between Wanchai Gap and Aberdeen was alleged against two Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning. There was an additional charge of possession of two daggers and two revolvers.

Detective Sub-Inspector G. Cockle of Wanchai Station appeared for the Police and the case was remanded on his application.

ACQUITTED.

Facing a charge of manslaughter at the Yau-mai Police Court yesterday afternoon, the driver of a bus which was alleged to have been the cause of the death of a truck coolie on the Tai-po Road on March 23, was found not guilty by Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

After Sergeant McWalter had given evidence as to examining the road in response to a telephone message, several of the deceased's fellow workers testified to the horn not being sounded.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, for the defence suggested that the truck was going downhill and out of control. He put his client in the box and the latter stated that the truck swerved whilst his bus passed close to the side of the road.

His Worship held the view that there was no case for a jury as negligence had to be proved apart from momentary nervousness which might happen to anybody. The evidence was not clear and the truck coolies might have been biased. He accordingly ordered defendant's discharge.

THE RIVER COLLISION.

"PAUL BEAU" STILL
BEACHED AT
SAM-PAU CHAU.

The steamer "Le fils de Paul Doumer" which came into collision with the s.s. "Paul Beau" on the Canton River on Saturday night arrived in port yesterday looking very much the worse for her experience. The Captain, Mr. A. Manschini, made a report to the Harbour Master this morning. On his entry sheet, the Captain states that his boat rammed the "Paul Beau".

Repairs are still proceeding on the s.s. "Paul Beau" at Sam-pau Chau in the Canton River. The owners, the Canton Navigation Company, expect that she will be brought back to Hongkong in a day or two.

CRICKET.

The following will represent the Kowloon C. C. in a home friendly match with the Royal Navy at 2.15 p.m., to-morrow: R. E. Lindsell (Capt.), A. W. Ramsay, J. C. Fletcher, R. Pestonji, R. Barshaw, S. Jex, L. A. R. Duncan, B. Petheram, H. Overy, J. Fraser and A. R. F. Raven.

Much difficulty as we had plans with verandahs approved a few months ago and now that we send in details of undertakings they are not allowed. Meanwhile we have signed contracts.

AIR OR LIGHT?

Mr. H. W. Bird, Palmer & Turner, architects, said that from a hygienic point of view, especially in Chinese houses verandahs were extremely desirable because they allowed of windows being opened in wet weather. "They undoubtedly obstruct light," Mr. Bird added, "but the question is which is the most valuable—fresh air or light. From an architectural point of view verandahs are beastly things. We should get much finer facades without them. We cannot make the building sufficiently solid with verandahs, especially on the ground floor." Asked if he considered cantilevers sufficient support for verandahs Mr. Bird said they would not be practicable in the cases of ordinary cheaply built Chinese houses,

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

UNION INSURANCE
SOCIETY.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND.

Subject to audit the Directors will recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of Sixteen Shillings per share for account 1922, an Interim Dividend of Twenty-four shillings per share for account 1923, and a Bonus of 20% on Contributory Premium.

They will further recommend that £284,198 16s be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account 1922.

CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE LTD.

The China Mail is officially informed that the General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., will, at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on Friday, May 23, declare a final dividend of \$22 per share in respect of Working Account 1922, add \$25,000 to the Sterling Reserve Fund, \$25,000 to Reinsurance Fund, and \$503,072.81 to Underwriting Suspense Account; and they will further declare an interim dividend of \$18 per share in respect of the Working Account 1923 and carry forward the sum of \$1,940,923.63.

NAM PAK HONG MARKETS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, basis usual guild terms, were as follows:

Java Sugar, average quality, per picul net—*Futures* No. 24 rough white July delivery \$11.73, August delivery 11.63, September delivery 11.53. *Spot* No. 24 rough, white \$13.33, No. 24 fine white 14.50, No. 18 rough brown 12.60, Java brown 12.00.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross for not, *Spot* No. 1 Siam long white \$9.15, No. 1 Saigon long white 7.75.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—*Sperry's* XXX \$1.46, White Greens 2.55, Nutmeg Orange 2.60, King-fisher 2.81, Maize 2.48, Big Gun 2.70, Globe 2.48, Old Mill 2.48, Reindeer 2.55, Melon 2.52, White Rose 2.48, C. & C. 2.63, Dayton 2.63, Dayton 2.53, Banana 2.48, Kwan Tao 2.48.

QUEENSLAND LOAN.

LONDON, April 24.

The Queensland Loan has been applied for fivefold.

The conversion applications were between £6,000,000 and £7,000,000, and the cash applications amounted to £60,000,000.

Mr. Theodore, the Queensland Premier, is most gratified with the result.—*Reuter*.

RUBBER RESULTS.

The Golden Hope Rubber Estate recommends dividend of 5 per cent. for year, less tax.

The Patallang Rubber Estate recommends dividend for year of 5 per cent., less tax.

The Kuala Lumpur Rubber Company has declared interim dividend of 2½ per cent. net, payable April 3, tax free.

Profit of Chersonese (F.M.S.) Estates for 1923 was £22,443. Directors have transferred to reserve for development £3,000. Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, recommended, carrying forward £11,044.

Profit of Sennah Rubber Company for year ended June 30, 1923, after writing off £1,089 duty and costs incurred in connection with increase of capital and £10,665 loss on exchange, was £11,710, plus £13,727 brought forward, making £25,437, which directors recommend be carried forward.

Rubber crop was 2,246,530 lbs., increase of 498,688 lbs. Entire crop was sold in East, to large extent under forward contract, and realised average equivalent of 9.47d. per pound gross. "All-in" cost was 8.36d. per pound, against 10.19d.

Profit of Lavant Rubber Company for 1923 was £3,498, plus £1,524 brought in, making £5,022. Directors recommend final dividend of 3½ per cent. on preference shares in respect of 1921, carrying forward £822. Crop was 253,930 lbs. of which a quantity was sold in accordance with the terms prevailing locally.

Culture of Mengkilob (Central Johore) Rubber Company for 1923 was 451,114 lbs. (restricted). Crop, delivered in warehouse at Singapore, was 8.3d., compared with 6.67d. per pound in 1922, difference being due to reduced yield under restriction. Average price realised in Singapore was 12.25d., as against 8.64d. per pound. "All-in" cost per pound was 12.5d., of which debenture interest represented 3.39d. After providing £6,371 for debenture interest, £699 for depreciation and £977 London expenses, net profit was £90.

HOTEL FIGHT.

SNACK BAR SCUFFLE.

SHIP'S OFFICERS FINED.

Magistrate Makes Example.

Tit-bits of the Hongkong Hotel public bar assault case which was decided this afternoon by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, included an admission by Mr. J. T. Goldsmith, travelling bar manager for the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel Co., Ltd., that he occasionally took a drink but never got drunk any more than he was when in the witness box and that he had 25 years' experience in the business and could always distinguish a drunkard when he saw one. Another statement which amused those present in Court was a description by a bar-boy of a tip as a "trivial matter." After this the Dutch Consul, acting as interpreter told His Worship that Dutchmen never took water with gin.

Defendants were Jan Nederlof, second officer and D. A. Klaassen, fourth engineer, both of the "Tjiliwong." They were charged with disorderly conduct in the bar and with assaulting Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Johnson.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the defence and it was announced that a cross-summons had been taken out against Mr. Goldsmith for assault. Mr. L. J. P. de Decker Consul for the Netherlands, was sworn in as interpreter.

For the prosecution, Mr. H. C. Macnamara outlined the facts of the case. It arose from an unfortunate fight in the snack bar of the Hongkong Hotel about 9.30 on Wednesday night. Outside of the Hotel employees, several people were present. They had obtained the evidence of an American Naval officer and he had gone up the river. Still they had obtained the evidence of an independent witness. Mr. Macnamara's case was that defendants had ordered drinks and had refused to pay for them to the boy.

Mr. Goldsmith demanded payment when Klaassen asked "Who is going to make me pay?" As Mr. Goldsmith was going for the police he was struck on the head by Klaassen with the wooden seat of a stool which had come off. "The assault," said Mr. Macnamara, "was very gross and entirely unprovoked."

A witness for the prosecution was Mr. Charles Stanley Woolf, representative of Messrs. A. T. Gillespie of Shanghai, who was in the bar when the trouble occurred. Other witnesses were Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Harry Johnson bar manager and the bar-boy.

Mr. Woolf bore out Mr. Macnamara's summary and added that after Mr. Goldsmith had been struck, he produced a policeman's truncheon from behind the counter. There was some difference as to what the weapon should be called and His Worship ultimately decided.

PHARAOH AND AN EXAMPLE.

If the enterprise of a well known jeweller's department in offering to the curio seeking public a gold replica of an age worn cup discovered in Tutankhamen's tomb, marked B.C. 1463, "The Luxor Cup" is emulated by other progressive and equally enthusiastic stores, we ought not to be surprised to see in some of our shop windows, something like the following:

Cecilia's Silk Stockings, Seampress and Exact copy of a stocking, found hanging on a hook above Mrs. Tutankhamen's tomb. The other one is believed to be wrapped round her neck, encased in the mummy. She went to bed with a bad cold and never woke up.

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tight, but do not tickle. A pair of brilliant heliotrope elasticities lie beneath Tutankhamen's shaving mirror in the outer chamber. Date B.C. 1463.

"Popacatpeti Pyjamas," after a dozen pair found in Tutankhamen's wardrobe, which are marked "Specially imported from Mexico." Though a million years old, when cautiously picked up during the excavations at Luxor, the crease was intact and the pockets on the left side, for Tut was left-handed. Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed in pyjamas like these.

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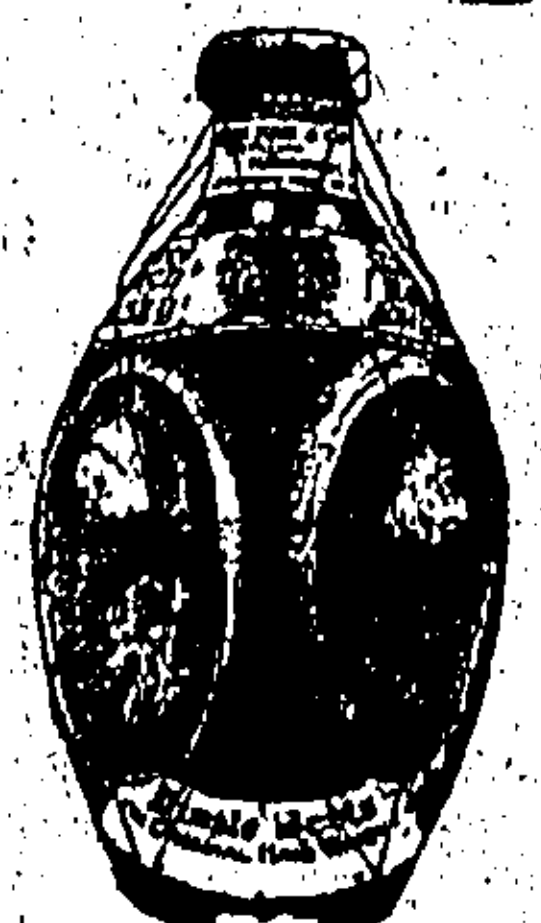
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CALCUTTA - Via Singapore and Bangkok.
INDO MARUSunday, 25th May.
VICTORIA, BEATLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER - Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
ALABAMA MARUFriday, 8th May.
NEW YORK - Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
HAYAMA MARUBeginning of May.
JAPAN PORTS - Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama and Nagoya.
ARGON MARUSaturday, 28th April.
SUMATRA MARUMonday, 5th May.
ALABAMA MARUFriday, 9th May.
KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.
XALIO MARUSunday, 27th April at 11 a.m.
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MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below: REAR-ADM. STRAUSS, MRS. J.D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., & F. EBERT.
Below: GRACE GEORGE, GEN. AGUINALDO, & GERTRUDE COLVILLE.

General Emilio Aguinaldo, who headed the war against the United States in 1899 and who is now Chairman of the Philippine Independence Mission, seeking in a peaceful way what he failed to get in the field. Rear-Admiral Joseph Strauss, U.S.N., has been appointed one of the receivers of the Mammoth Oil Company, Sinclair's Company which operates the wells at Taopot Dome, in the Government's suit to cancel the leases. President Friedrich Ebert has dissolved the Reichstag and will rule for sixty days with the powers of a dictator. Grace George, famous John D. Rockefeller, Jr., wife of the son of the oil king, has presented a wonderful pipe organ to the Beneficent Congregational Church, of Providence, R.I., in memory of her mother, Mrs. Abby Green Aldrich, who died in 1915. When Charles E. Prichard, of New York, was sentenced to jail for not taking Mr. Volstead seriously, Miss Gertrude Virginia Colville, coaxed the sheriff to open the door long enough for her to shackle him for life. Now, as his wife, she is awaiting his release.

LIVING IN DREAMS.

ENJOYING THE ILLUSION OF REALITY.

The art of dreaming was not one practised by Hamlet, comments Mr. Edward Shanks in the *Evening Standard* of one which he would have thought of practising. He was evidently afraid of dreams; and I surmise that he slept on his back. Probably with his mouth open—we know that he was fat and scant of breath. And now the pleasant art is being again brought into discredit by the latest from scientific inquiry. The supposed *Cassio* would say to-day of his imaginary sister not that she never told her love, but that "she never told her dreams, but let confidence like a worm of the bud feed on her damask psychology." Until finally she passed beyond the skill of any analyst and became, poor girl, a case in a textbook. Not of course that you should tell your dreams to anyone but a qualified psychoanalyst who is pledged to secrecy, and will not use what he knows about you in the work he is assuredly writing, except, as in cometary collectors say, under a number or a letter.

I fear that it is this which is putting an end to the agreeable custom of a family exchange of dreams over the breakfast table. I have even heard an interesting narrative, in which were involved an alligator, the 6,10 to Eastbourne, the Pope, and a head-penit, cut short by a surprised creature who said: "I must warn you that I am a psychoanalyst, and can see meanings in your dream which perhaps you would prefer me not to know."

The advantage of dreams is that anything that happens, however common-place in itself, is wonderful merely because it has happened in a dream. The other day, for example, I dreamt that I was reading a character sketch by Mr. A. G. Gardiner of General Simms, and this has given me food for thought for several days. Why should I dream that? One cannot speak with confidence for one's sub-consciousness, but I feel pretty sure that it harbours no suppressed desire to read any such thing.

The advantage of dreams over art is that while they last they give a complete illusion of reality, an illusion different in kind from that given by book or picture or play. They are like life, and they take one out of the ordinary flatness of life.

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The news that a claim of £125,000 has been made against a great London bank in respect of alleged forgeries has caused some sensation in financial circles.

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"MIRZAPUR"	6,715	14th May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"PLASSY"	7,426	17th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,963	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	8,813	25th May	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta & Bombay
"NAGHORE"	5,281	30th May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"KHIVA"	9,087	31st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,849	14th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUTHERN"	6,030	23rd June	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta & Bombay
"MORRA"	10,911	28th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	9,038	12th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	8,813	22nd July	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	31st July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	9,032	9th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,849	31st Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,849	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"WARINA"	—	29th Apr.	Bangkok.
"JAPAN"	6,052	27th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TANJA"	6,995	24th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"TORILLA"	6,205	13th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	30th Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
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"EASTERN"	4,000	3rd May	Moji and Kobe.
"TARADA"	6,949	5th May	Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,813	14th May	Shanghai
"KASHGAR"	8,849	18th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TORILLA"	6,205	24th May	Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	30th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORRA"	10,911	30th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th June	Moji & Kobe.
"SOUTHERN"	6,030	11th June	Shanghai.
"KARMA"	9,038	12th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"ARAFURA"	8,000	8th Sept.	Moji and Kobe.
"MORRA"	10,911	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,849	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	4th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence, and/or from the wharves,
delivery may be obtained.
No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undeliv-
ered after the 28th inst., will be subject
to rent.
All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 5th May,
or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the God-
owns, where they will be exami-
ned on the 28th inst., at 10 a.m.
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effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-
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GODOWN CO., LTD., whence, and/or
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obtained.
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the goods have left the Godowns,
and all goods remaining undelivered
after 25th April, 1924, will be
subject to rent.
All Claims must reach us by
1st May, 1924, or they will not
be recognized.
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examined by Messrs. Goddard and
Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10
a.m. on the 24th April, 1924.
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Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1924.

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No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after
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or before the 5th prox. or they will
not be recognized.
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Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
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Hongkong, 21st April, 1924.

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27.-O. N. Nannuk.
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May 2.-D. L. Hainfoong.
2.-I.O.S.N. Wainshing.
4.-O. S.K. Kajo Maru.
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28.-O. N. Sochow.
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29.-O. N. Yingchow.
May 2.-D. L. Hainfoong.
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FOOTBALL IN HONGKONG.

SEA-GOING SHIPS EXCLUDED FROM LEAGUE.

MORE PAY FOR REFEREES.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held at Victoria Barracks last night it was decided by an alteration of the rules that only resident clubs shall be admitted to membership of the League and that no sea-going ships shall be admitted to membership of the League.

In the chair, Mr. May stated that the Cup promised by the *China Mail* to the league runners-up had been withdrawn, but Mr. Holland corrected this impression. A cup had been promised, but it turned out to be rather better than the League Cup, so the *China Mail* had suggested that it be the medium of a new competition—a charity international cup. It was proposed that this cup, and another valued at \$600 offered by a Chinese firm through Mr. Mok Hing, should be accepted by the Association.

Discussing the Association's statement of accounts, Mr. F. T. James, the Hon. Secretary said in reply to Mr. McCubbin that in the inter-club account there was an additional receipt of \$200, and an expenditure for medals and referees for a similar amount, leaving a balance in hand of 60 cents. In the League account there was an additional receipt of \$1,156, and an expenditure of \$750 for medals, chairs, and referees, making a balance in hand of \$406.

Officers were elected as follows:—Mr. McCubbin President; Mr. May, Mr. President. Mr. Holland volunteered for the post of Hon. Secretary as there were no nominations, and Mr. James became Treasurer, the double duty to be carried out by Mr. Holland during Mr. James' absence in England; Mr. Smith, Mr. Mok Hing and Mr. McTavish were proposed and accepted as Councillors.

Before the Association business closed, a vote of thanks to Mr. James for his capable Secretaryship was passed with enthusiasm.

When League matters came up for discussion, a Naval member asked on behalf of the sea-going ships for the specific reason for their exclusion from the League.

able for competition and H. M. ships could compete. In the League the absence of ships at sea turned the playing arrangements upside down. By the alteration of the rule only resident teams could play, and thus a table could be arranged with the certainty of being able to carry it through.

Mr. McCubbin asked that some opinion of the proposed alteration might be given by the Naval representatives. Lt. Douglas Hamilton replied that he was only qualified to speak for H.M.S. "Hawkins," but whether the amendment was passed or not the "Hawkins" would not take part in any League arrangements, and this was probably the opinion of all sea-going ships on the matter. On being put to the meeting and announced as carried, Mr. McCubbin questioned the counting of the vote, and remarked adversely upon the Association's attitude towards the representatives.

Other business brought up concerned the inferior quality of medals supplied to players. This was introduced by Mr. McCubbin, who wished a better article to be supplied. Mr. Stewart suggested the adoption of a standard medal, and it was decided to purchase them from home, Mr. James being selected to purchase them while on leave and forward them to Hongkong.

REFEREES' FEES.

Mr. Holland called attention to the inadequate payment of referees and said that, in view of the League's financial condition \$2 for a league match and \$4 for a final, was an insult. The European money taken at the gate received \$10 for his services. Mr. James proposed a classification of referees with graduated payment, the higher class receiving \$5, the remainder \$3. The proposal was adopted.

Mr. McCubbin proposed that a notice of motion be put upon the minutes for inclusion in the agenda of the next meeting; that the following be added to the rule relating to the payment of referees:—

"What finances permit, referees be paid an increased fee."

This would not be retrospective of the season under review. Votes of thanks were then proposed to Mr. May for his Presidency, and to Mr. James for his Secretaryship.

Officers elected were President, Mr. May; Vice-President, Mr. McCubbin; Hon. Sec. Mr. Holland; Treasurer, Mr. James; the two latter duties being carried out under the same condition as those

DEFENCE CORPS RUGBY.

MOUNTED INFANTRY v. THE REST.

An interesting game ought to be seen on the H.K.F. Club ground at Happy Valley on Monday next at 6.00 p.m., when a Fifteen representing the Mounted Infantry will play a Fifteen chosen from the remaining Sections of the Corps. The game is the outcome of a challenge issued by the M. I. Section at the dinner following the recent inspection of the Corps by Major General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., and the applause which greeted the announcement of the challenge may be taken as an indication of the feeling which undoubtedly exists among members of the Corps that keen rivalry in the field of sport serves as strongly as competitions of a more military nature in maintaining that esprit de corps which is essential in all Units of Defence, but particularly so in the case of a Unit composed almost entirely of men to whom the necessity for organised military training cannot appear in the same light as that in which it is viewed by the professional soldier. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the game to be played on Monday will be merely the first of a series of inter-section contests, and that "Volunteers" will be inspired to turn to "Soccer," Cricket, Hockey and Golf as equally useful ways of demonstrating the essentially sporting nature of the Corps' personnel.

The teams will probably be constituted as follows:—
Mounted Infantry. Full Back: Mills—Half Backs: Clarke and Morrison—Three Quarters: Milne, Shewan Armstrong and Palmer—Forwards: Adams, Moncrieff, Millar, Jones, Russell, Shaw, Mackenzie and Beveridge.

"The Rest" Full Back: Prowse—Half Backs: Bower and Owen—Three Quarters: Skinner, Cleland Easterbrook and Bridger—Forwards: Ralston, Jordan, Groves, Lee, Logan, Nicoll, Nicholson and Bagot.

The Mounted Infantry will play in white and "The Rest" in colours, and as the sides are not too unevenly balanced a fast and hard game should be achieved despite the lateness of the season.

of the Association. A management committee was elected consisting of Lt. Carter (East Surreys); Mr. Hall, C. P. O. Vincer (H.M.S. Tamar); Mr. Souza, and Mr. Yuen.

TROTSKY'S HEROICS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Riga, April 23.

Since his return to Moscow to resume his duties as Head of the Military Council, Trotsky has adopted a more truculent attitude



than ever. He has promised to make the British Press, which criticised his Tiflis speech, sing another tune before long. He described Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as "a banker's clerk," and threw cold water on the Anglo-Russian Conference in London. He attacked the Americans, whom he described as more hypocritically base than the White Guards.

THIS BRITISH PLANTER

IN FAR-AWAY KEDAH TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

From Jirah, in the State of Kedah, on the west coast of the Malay Peninsula Mr. M. D. Ross, merchant and planter writes:—"I have pleasure in informing you that the Baby's Own Tablets sent to me some time ago are undoubtedly a good medicine for babies, keeping the bowels regular and the little ones healthy and strong. I write this from my own experience."

Parents in many other parts of the world are constantly reporting precisely the same thing as does Mr. Ross—they have found Baby's Own Tablets to be all that is claimed for them, a splendid remedy for the ailments of infants and young children. Mothers for adults are usually too strong for the little ones. Baby's Own Tablets have been designed to exactly meet their need, and are an absolutely safe remedy for infantile indigestion, constipation, colic, diarrhoea, vomiting, teething troubles, croup and colds. They quickly induce fever, expel worms, soothe the nerves, bring restful health, restoring sleep in a perfectly natural way. Chemists sell them, or post free 6 cents the vial from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 6 Kinross Road, Shanghai.

BASEBALL APPEAL.

MORE SUPPORT FROM AMERICANS.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Baseball Club held at the U. S. A. Consulate last evening, Mr. Wallman appealed to all Americans in the Colony to give support to the game of baseball in Hongkong.

He said it was gratifying to record the progress made in connection with baseball in the comparatively short time of its existence in Hongkong. Last year there were no fewer than seven organized teams representing various clubs in the Colony, besides American naval teams that happened to be in port. When it was considered that the game was practically unknown here four years ago, they might well be proud of their efforts and consider their labours well paid.

Mr. Wallman deplored the lack of active interest and support on the part of Americans, mentioning the meagre attendance as an illustration. "As sponsors of the game in the Colony many obstacles must be overcome to gain the game the popularity it deserves," he said, "and it is the duty of every American lover of baseball to give the game his wholehearted support all through the season. The fate of the game is in our hands and it is up to us to see that it gains its place among Hongkong's best forms of recreation."

The Chairman pointed out that the lack of attendance by members of teams on practice days was the cause of their losing games on Saturdays. It was impossible, he said, to sit in the office the whole week and then come out on Saturday and expect to win. Something must be done to induce members to attend practice games.

Officers appointed for the ensuing year were: Mr. E. M. Matteson, President; Mr. M. Wallman, Vice-President; Mr. John Korff, Secretary and Manager; Mr. J. Keenehan, Treasurer; Mr. E. F. O'Connor, Captain. The appointment of Messrs. Matteson and Korff was subject to confirmation by the two gentlemen.

It was decided to leave the arrangements regarding the forthcoming season in the hands of the Secretary.

THE HAGUE, April 23.—Jonkheer Hargronje and Jonkheer von Villingen, of the Foreign Ministry, have gone to Berlin in order to resume negotiations.—Reuter.

TENNIS TOURNEY.

OPEN DOUBLES: THIRD ROUND.

Considered in many quarters to stand a good chance of winning the open doubles championship in the H. K. C. C. tennis tournament, R. E. Worthington and F. A. Redmond were defeated by Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choa in the third round tie played on the stand court yesterday, before a small crowd of spectators.

There were times when Ng Sze-kwong played as he never has done this season, touching the top of his form by brilliant strokes which merited the applause. Worthington was indifferent—occasionally doing what was expected of him but often going wrong. Redmond was at one extreme of his form—the extreme that is directly opposite to the game he is capable of playing when he is rated one of the best in the Colony. He was erratic practically throughout the match and was restrained for the most time. Though he got in his first serve in the latter stages, this was discounted by serving three doubles, two consecutive, in the fourth set.

On the run of the game yesterday, the Chinese pair deserved to win. Choa backed up his partner in plucky fashion, but was not quite to championship standard.

Sparkling rallies were few and far between and in the latter stages, the British pair resorted to lobbing to Choa in which they were met with partial success.

After being led 1-3 in the first set, Ng and Choa took the first set 6-4. In the second they led 4-0 but Worthington and Redmond won the next five games, but the Chinese pair eventually won 9-7.

The losers got going in the third set which they won 6-3 by winning five games in succession. They looked like winning the fourth set as they led 4-3. However, Ng and Choa were not to be denied and they eventually won the set 9-7.

Ng and Choa meet S. D. and S. H. Ismail in the semi-final, (stand court) on Saturday.

OPEN SINGLES: FOURTH ROUND.

As if to make up for the lack of a bye and a walk-over in the doubles, S. H. Ismail has had an unenviable task in the open singles. In the first round he defeated F. A. Redmond. After a replay, he beat O. Rumjahn, last year's challenger, in the second round and came up against D. J. Allfree in the third. Yesterday he played S. A. Rumjahn and after a grueling

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match the tie was not completed owing to darkness setting in.

It was seldom that the server won a game and such player took a game in turn but Rumjahn eventually won the first set 13-11. He won the second set 8-6 after another ding-dong struggle and was within an ace of winning the third set as he led 5-3 but Ismail recovered and took the set 7-5. New balls were procured and additional linesmen took up positions but when it was completely dark Rumjahn could only lead 4-3 in the fourth set.

Rumjahn was mostly on the attack playing good tennis and giving Ismail plenty of running to do. Ismail was content to keep up his end and wait for Rumjahn to send outside or smash into the net.

So as not to clash with the arrangements for the semi-finals, it has been decided to continue the match to-day as from the third set. Yesterday's results were:—

Open Championship Doubles (Third Round): Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choa beat R. E. Worthington and F. A. Redmond, 6-4, 9-7, 3-6, 9-7.

Mixed Doubles (Fourth Round): Major and Mrs. Hattersley Smith (Scr.) beat Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark (+4/6), 2-6, 10-8, 6-4. Winners to meet B. D. Evans and Mrs. Griffin.

Handicap Singles "B": D. D. Dryden (+2/6) beat G. de Man (Scr.) 6-2, 5-7, 6-4; E. G. Lammert (+1/6) beat W. Woodward (-1/6), 3-6, 6-2, 6-0.

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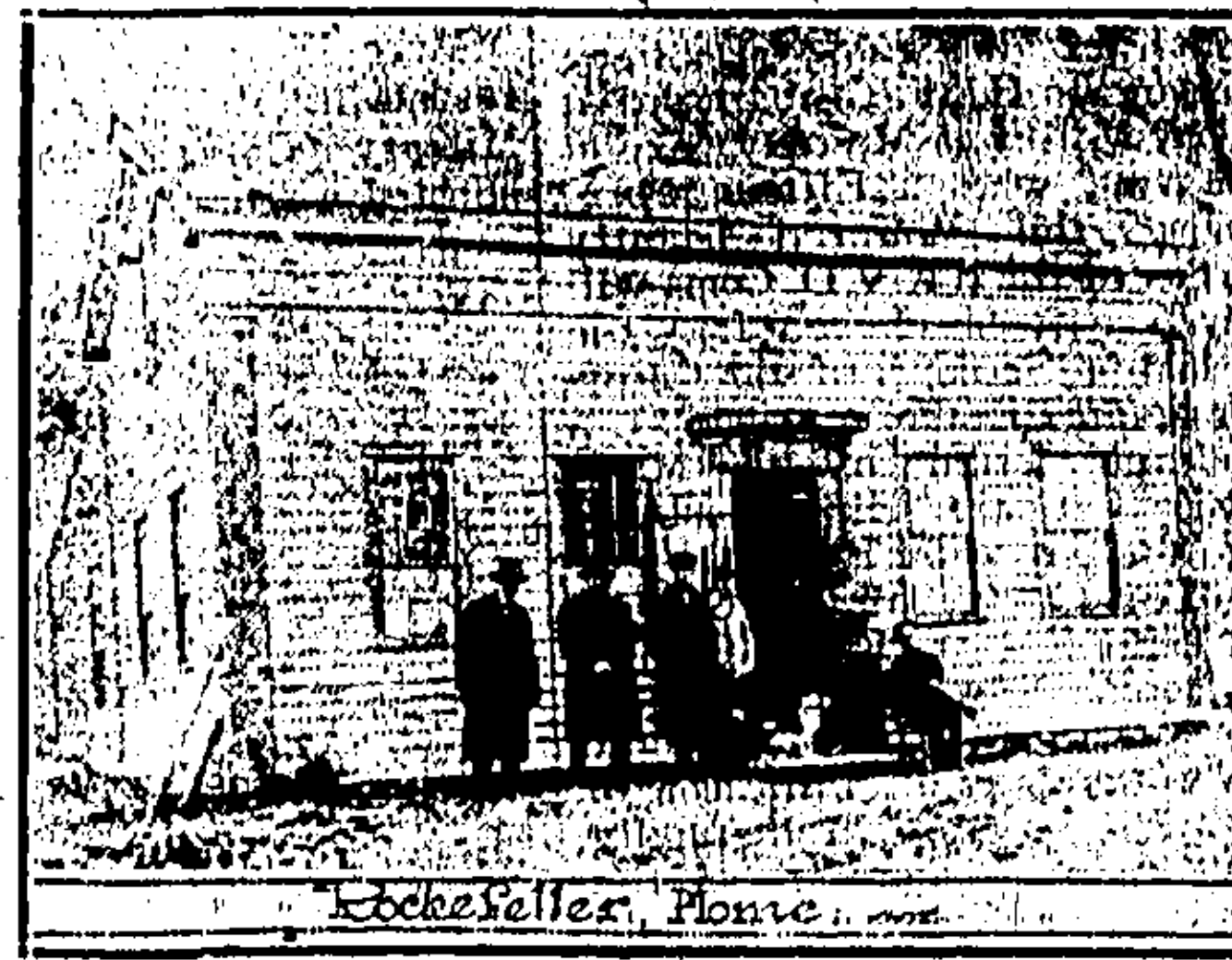
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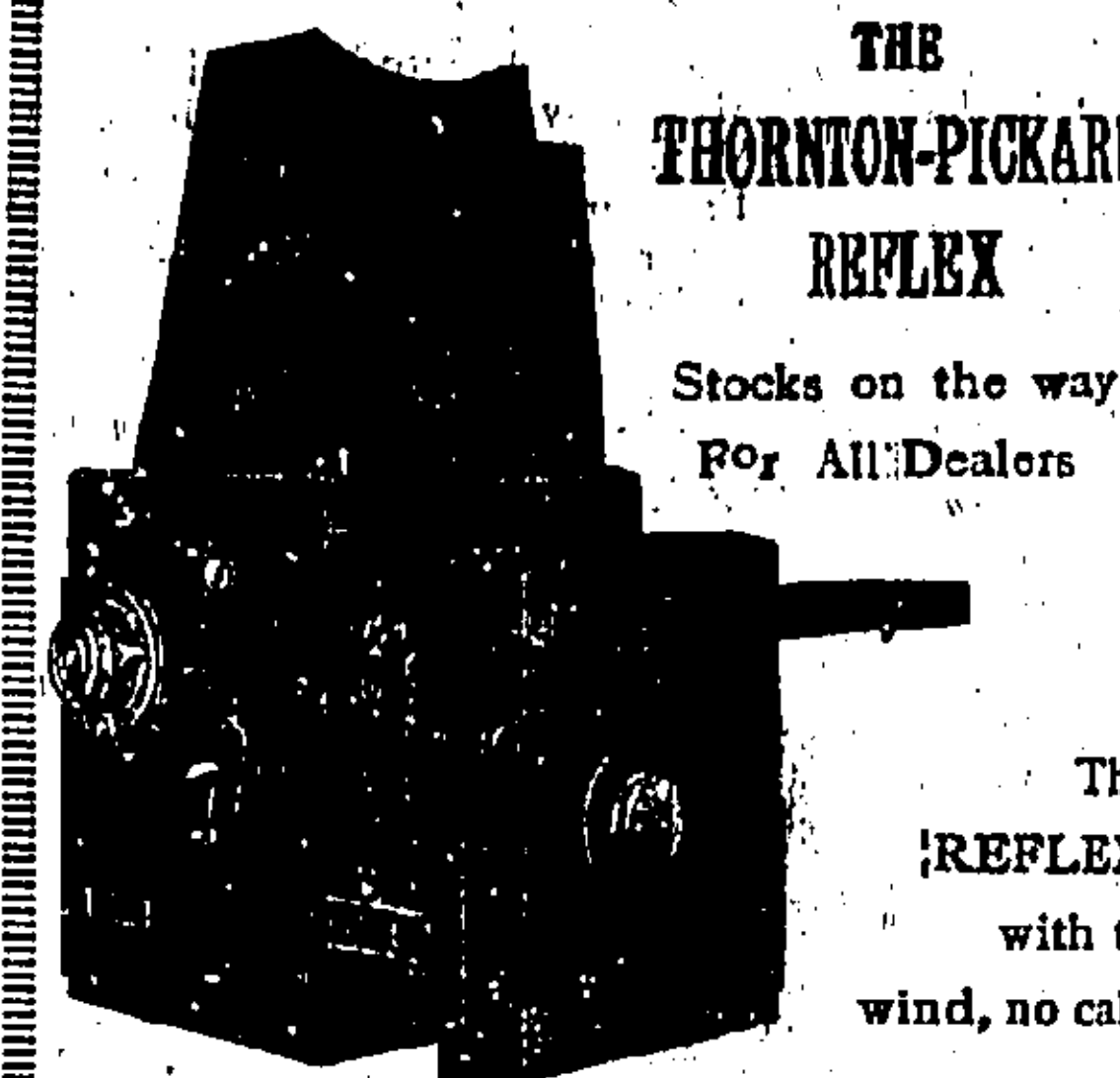
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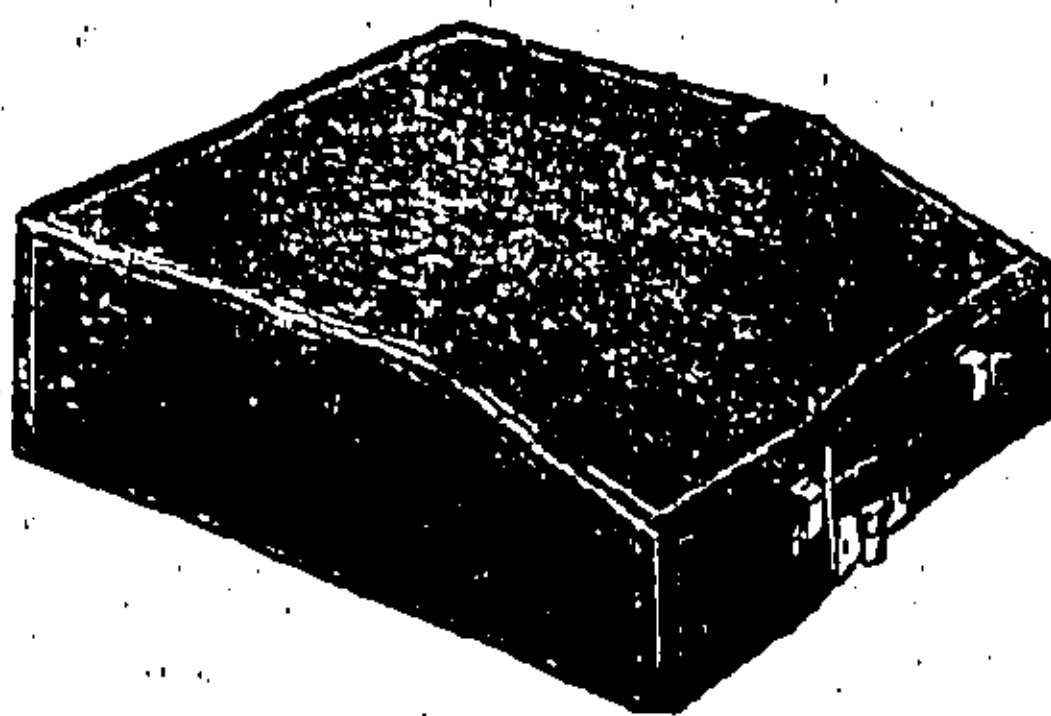
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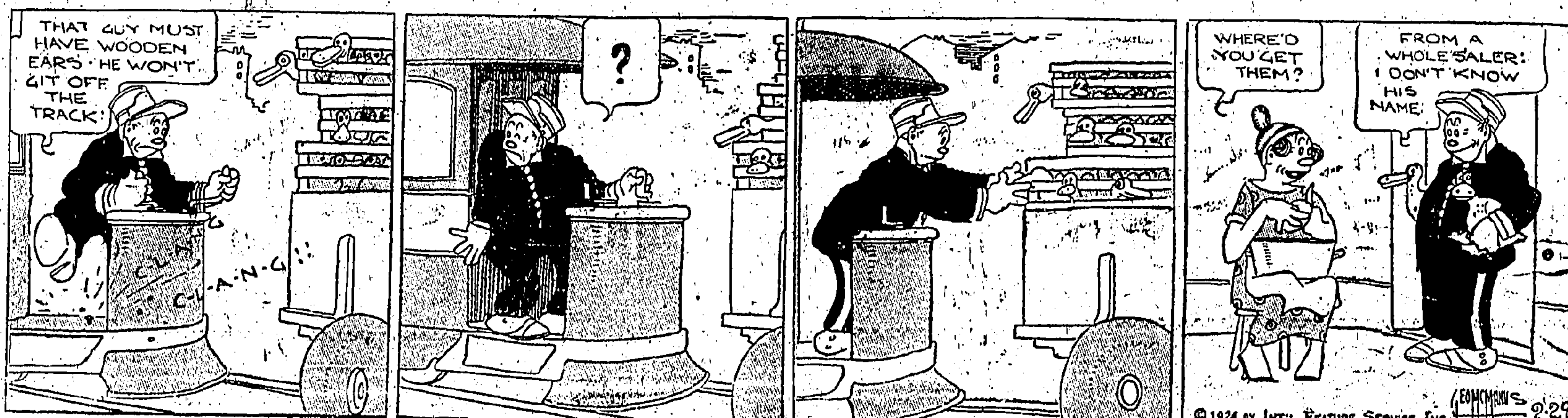
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1.—Forecast Channel, Light, vari-
able winds; fine.

2.—South coast of China, Light,
variable winds; fine.

3.—Hongkong to S.W. Coast, Light,
variable winds; fine.

4.—South coast of China, Light, vari-
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APRIL 25, 1924.—a.m.

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Canton	6 a.	29.93	—	—
Kowloon	6 a.	29.91	—	—
Shanghai	6 a.	29.91	—	—
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